



Defendant claims that by “inadvertent and regrettable mistake” he did not submit the executed waivers of service to counsel. (Doc. 22, p. 2). Defendant acted quickly to resolve the issue as counsel filed a motion to set aside the default and filed a motion for leave to file answer out of time (Doc. 23). Given that defaults are disfavored and the standard for vacating an entry of default is liberally applied, the Court finds that Shah has met the requirements of Rule 55(c) and **GRANTS** the Motion to Set Aside Default (Doc. 22). The Court further **GRANTS** the motion for leave to file answer out of time (Doc. 23). The Court **DIRECTS** Shah to file the answer *instanter*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Date: November 8, 2019.**

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Magistrate Judge  
Gilbert C. Sison  
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**GILBERT C. SISON**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**